

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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February 25, 2003

**FROM:** PETER R. HILLS, Fire Chief/ Fire Warden  
San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District

**SUBJECT:** DECLARE FIRE ENGINE SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE TRANSFER TO THE VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

**RECOMMENDATION:** Acting as the governing body of San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District, County Service Area 70:

1. Declare the following fixed asset, with a current estimated value of \$1,500, as surplus to the needs of the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District:

1972 Ford C850 fire engine. VIN C9LVM2301 (County Inventory no. 18570)

2. Authorize Purchasing Agent to transfer title to the Victor Valley College Foundation.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This fire engine is thirty-one years old and has been placed in reserve status by the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District. The vehicle has an estimated value of \$1,500 and cannot be economically maintained. As a result of this and recent fire engine purchases, it has become surplus to the District's needs. The Victor Valley College District offers, through its Fire Technology Department, a State Certified Basic Firefighter Training Academy. Students from throughout Southern California, and primarily the First District, receive basic firefighter training in order to be eligible for employment with various fire departments in the State of California. By providing this fire engine to the fire technology department, students will be able to conduct training exercises on the campus of Victor Valley College without using in-service fire engines and on-duty personnel from the surrounding fire departments within the Victor Valley. The San Bernardino County Fire Department supports the fire academy with instructors and equipment and has been able to employ several academy graduates in the past.

Approval of this recommendation will authorize the transfer of a 1972 Ford C850 surplus fire engine from the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District to the Victor Valley College Foundation for use in fire training exercises conducted at Victor Valley College.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (L. Thomas Krahelski) on January 29, 2003, the County Administrative Office (Wayne Thies, Administrative Analyst) on February 13, 2003, and coordinated with the Purchasing Department (Zach Avey) on January 29, 2003.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is no financial impact resulting from this action.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** First

**PRESENTER:** PETER R. HILLS (387-5974)

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